

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

DEATH OF JOSEPHINE SKEELS.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Miss Josephine Skeels, who entered St. Luke's hospital at South Bethlehem about a week ago and underwent an operation for stomach trouble. She was born in Honesdale forty-nine years ago and had resided in this city twenty years. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal church and a woman of many admirable qualities. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Cole and Mrs. D. N. Travis, of this city, and five brothers, O. E., A. A. and W. B. Skeels, of this city, F. J. of Kingston, and L. D. of Owego, N. Y. The remains arrived here last evening.

DOCTORS ENTERTAINED.

The following physicians were entertained by Dr. J. A. Kelley, of South church street, at the regular monthly meeting of the Carbondale Medical Society, R. Ottman, A. Niles, S. S. Shields, W. W. Fletcher, J. S. Niles, W. J. Lowery, H. C. Wheeler, F. E. Jenkins, J. G. Harper, C. T. Meaker, M. E. Maluan, all of this city, Gardiner, O. E., A. A. and W. B. Skeels, of this city, F. J. of Kingston, and L. D. of Owego, N. Y. The remains arrived here last evening.

VETERANS AND TEMPERANCE.

Post 187, Grand Army of the Republic, will attend the temperance lecture to be delivered by Dr. Tracy in the opera house Saturday night. They will meet in uniform at 7:30 and march to the theater in a body. The Sons of Veterans are invited to accompany them. A series of war pictures will be shown on this occasion.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Adelbert Hollis and daughters, Grace and Lottie, of Brook street, have returned from their Scranton visit.

Frank Couch left yesterday for Dickinson college, where he will visit Myron Hockenberry.

Mrs. Clarence Sweeney has moved from Lincoln avenue to Cemetery street.

Joseph Monahan and Garfield Williams are visiting in New York.

Frank Stonteger and E. W. Reynolds spent yesterday fishing at Poyntelle.

Wallace Bassett, of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting his parents in this city.

Rev. A. F. Chaffee has returned from Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith will leave today for their new home in Portland, Oregon.

George Hudson is getting along nicely at Dr. Wheeler's private hospital.

Mrs. A. S. Lowley is visiting her parents at Nineveh, N. Y.

Work of clearing the wreck at Swackhammer's, on the Honesdale branch, has been postponed until Sunday.

Patrick Powderly, of Eighth avenue, is on the sick list.

I. J. Naughton, formerly of this city, has been made chief dispatcher of the New York Central and Hudson River's R. W. and O. division, with headquarters at Watertown.

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OLYPHANT.

The many friends of J. Budd Reynolds, at this place, will be pleased to learn that he has been successful in passing his final examinations at the Philadelphia Dental college, and will receive the degree of doctor of dental surgery next Friday evening.

Word was received at this place yesterday announcing the death of Frank Grimes of Glen Lyon. Mr. Grimes was formerly a resident of this town and was well known. He was a brother of Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, of Hudson street, and Michael Grimes, ex-warden of the county prison at Scranton.

Miss Jennie Patten's Sunday school class of the Blakely Baptist church will hold a measuring social in the social room of the church this evening. A pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

Miss Bessie Batey and Miss Helen...

street, of Wilkes-Barre, who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hammond, have returned home. John Langan has accepted a position as clerk at the Mahon house. Rev. P. J. Murphy spent yesterday at Minooka.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Anniversary Celebration by Local Odd Fellows Last Evening—Personal.

Rushbrook lodge, No. 550, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last evening celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in this country. The large lodge room was beautifully decorated with festoons of bunting and flags and every available seat was occupied by the members of the order and their lady friends. C. E. Baker, the chairman of the meeting, in his opening remarks alluded to the institution in Baltimore eighty-one years ago of the first lodge in this country by Andrew Wylie and his five associates, who had carefully nurtured the puny infant until today there were over a million members in this country. At the conclusion of his speech the Lincoln Double quartette, of Providence, sang "I Long for Thee," for which they were loudly encored. The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school professor, Eliza Stephens, then played a selection which was much enjoyed. Joshua Johns, the well-known Scranton tenor, then sang "Moria" with exquisite taste, after which City Soliloquist Vosburg, of Scranton, district grand deputy of District No. 2, made a few happy remarks, in which he paid a tribute to Rushbrook lodge, whose fame he said was well known as one of the best lodges in this part of the state. He spoke of the elevating influence of Odd Fellowship and concluded his remarks by telling an anecdote in which the assembly had heartily laughed at Attorney Carey's expense. Johnson Bennett, sr., one of the mainstays of the local lodge, then sang "Davy Jones," in which he acquitted himself very creditably. The double quartette then sang the "Watch on the Rhine," and was followed by a solo by Mrs. W. H. Johnson, by Miss Chitto, the well-known young Carbonatlian, who recited with such dramatic effect that the audience was thrilled, and at the conclusion she was compelled to return to an encore, and recited "The Little Girl's View of Life," which was also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter and son, Floyd, last evening attended the Boncher-Nichol auditions at Forest City.

Mr. Richard Reynolds, of West Mayfield, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. Isaac Benjamin, of Vandling, spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. T. E. Griffiths, of North Main street.

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THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisement in our own and other papers, we purchased a bottle to see how it would affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church held a business meeting last Tuesday evening. It was decided to give the new minister, Rev. P. Kendall a reception in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, May 8. An interesting programme will be arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Robert H. Moon has been appointed census enumerator for the First and

Second wards, and Samuel Prosser for Third ward.

Yesterday morning a cylinder head on the hoisting engine at the Riverside colliery blew out and badly damaged the engine. The breaker will be idle several days until repairs are made.

Mr. Ployst Gardner and Mr. George B. Reed were Scranton callers last evening.

Nelson Reynolds, of Dalton, has accepted the position as night watchman at the Winton washery.

Mr. Robert Futhill is able to be out after his recent illness.

Miss Lucina Williams returned yesterday from Spring Brook, where she has just completed a successful term of school.

Mr. George Nowton has returned from Owego, where he has been attending the Methodist conference.

Mr. Frost, of Wilkes-Barre, was a business visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

West Peckville has a new enterprise. Mr. Jermyrn has a bakery in connection with his general store.

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MOOSIC.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Young officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. William Alden and Miss Farr, of Meshoppen. They were accompanied by Mr. Robert Capwell and Miss Alden, sister of the groom. They were officiated at by the Rev. Mr. Frank Johnson, of Minooka avenue, until yesterday, when they left for their home.

Mr. Roger Lewis has opened ice cream parlors in his store room on Main street.

Mrs. Young, wife of Rev. S. W. Young, is confined to her bed by illness.

Mr. Frank Lane has moved from Minooka avenue to South Main street. Mr. John Armfield will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Lane.

Mr. Corey Jenkins moved today into the house owned by Edward McIntyre.

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TAYLOR NEWS.

Millinery Social a Grand Success. Personal and Other News of Local Interest.

The millinery social held last evening in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church, given under the auspices of the male members of the congregation, proved to be a grand affair and was largely attended. Ice cream and other refreshments were served during the evening by the Ladies' Aid society.

Local branch, No. 1013, United Mine Workers of America, will meet in their rooms, in Bassett's hall, tomorrow evening, when important business will be transacted. All members are requested to be present.

The Price Library association will hold an important session in their rooms this evening. All members are requested to be present.

The work on the laying of the branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, which will shorten the route to the Keyser branch, is nearing completion.

Rev. Francis Kendall, of this place, officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Caroline Maynard, of Jermyrn, on Wednesday.

Leave your orders for J. D. Williams' ice cream at Taylor Dairy.

Order camp, No. 492, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet this evening in their rooms at the Taylor Electric Social club. A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and an enjoyable evening is promised. Good music will be provided for dancing.

District President Mrs. Randolph Jones, of the Patriotic Order of America, will be present at the session of the Ladies' camp, No. 125, of this town, tomorrow evening.

Druggist John Wood, of Lackawanna, was a caller on friends yesterday.

Invincible commandery, No. 222, Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in their rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Taylor returned home from their southern trip on Wednesday.

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"SAFE BIND, SAFE FIND." Fortify yourself now by purifying and enriching your blood and building up your system with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may expect good health throughout the coming season.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

UNION-PALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Uniondale, April 26.—The school board is contemplating several important improvements in the graded school edifice before the opening of the fall term. The course of the extension is to make more extensive and an effort is to be made to secure the services of the most efficient teachers possible. All this is praiseworthy.

With the exception of a few, Stephen Bronson has sold all of the large droves of horses which he lately imported.

Weston Lockwood, formerly a resident of this town, but now of Deposit, N.Y., made his friends a brief visit Monday.

Harvey Smith and Ed. Kilmer are making substantial improvements on the former's property situated near the creek.

Newton Carey left Monday night, having been employed by Mr. Baldwin in the milk traffic in Deposit.

Wednesday Mrs. Ed. Correy was entertained by friends in Catbondale.

Mrs. Dr. Beardsley and her two bright little daughters, of Spruce

street, Scranton, returned home Friday after spending several days with J. Cable, Mrs. Beardsley's brother.

Edgar Burdick and family attended the golden wedding of Rev. J. W. Raynor, of Montrose. Mrs. Burdick saw her father and mother honored on this occasion by a purse containing one hundred dollars in gold.

This was from friends. There was a silver tea set from the children. Also a gold scarf pin for Mrs. Raynor. It was a very joyous celebration. Mr. Raynor was formerly a very efficient pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place.

On the 14th of May, Mrs. Nancy Gregg and daughter, Emma, will leave for Pinos Altos, N. M., where they expect to make their future home.

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THEATRICAL.

"The Girl in the Barracks." A good sized audience at the Lyceum last night saw "The Girl in the Barracks," presented by a company headed by Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, an undoubted local attraction. Frank Johnson, of Minooka avenue, until yesterday, when they left for their home.

There are a good many laughs in the comedy play, "The Girl in the Barracks," and every one who sees it will be entertained. It belongs to a class of comedies which the stage can well afford to do without. Joseph Coyne, Thornton Cole, George W. Barnum and Joseph Coyne are members of the supporting company worth of notice.

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"The Parish Priest."

In the last act of "The Parish Priest" which the Lyceum company will present at the Lyceum last night and evening is a re-starting little scene, the naturalness of which appeals to every auditor. Father Whalen, after several futile attempts to gain the wrong countenance together, in desperation produces an old school book of Nellie's, and reads to her a poem written on its flyleaf ten years before by her now deceased father.

It is the old, old school-boy poem, with which we are all familiar. "If you love me as I love you, no other love can ever be true." Yet it is full of eloquence for the girl who is at, and is the beginning of the happy ending.

From this book nearly the entire last act is built, for several scenes result, and every trifle of that boyish scribbled page finds a responsive echo in the hearts of the auditors.

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"The Victorian Cross."

The Trenton True American says of the Seattle company which will be at the Academy of Music last week:

"The performance of the 'Victorian Cross' by this company proved to all eyes that it is one of the most perfect and most interesting organizations in America. Miss Jessie Sawtelle, the bright particular star of the company, showed herself to be a most accomplished and charming actress, and her beautiful costumes were the envy of all the ladies present. Her support was excellent. The play abounded in the most thrilling situations and the most dramatic situations, and was received with thunders of applause."

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NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE.

This year's famine in India covers an area of 350,000 square miles, on which is a population of 30,000,000 souls.

A missionary paper says that 50,000 Bibles distributed among the Chinese were used by them for the manufacture of fire cracker.

The origin of Raentgen rays and Becquerel rays has not been ascertained though 100 scientists are engaged in the search.

Hamburg is the richest city in Germany, of its 625,000 inhabitants, 175,872 pay income tax, though all are exempt whose income is under 500 marks.

Under the new supplement to the workmen's insurance act in Germany, the increase paid to workmen's funds at the Krupp iron works alone will be \$200,000.

Turkish women do not come into contact of their private fortunes until after marriage. After that they dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

Since the beginning of the recent famine in India the Salvation Army has opened twenty-five depots for the sale of grain at pre-famine prices in that country.

The Spanish cruiser Empresso Carlos V. has been ordered to Barcelona, where she will be used as a prison for the instigators of the opposition to the payment of taxes.

A security of soldiers more general than ever before in the history of Maine shipping prevails at the present time, and the wages of seamen are at a high level.

Kaiser Wilhelm has given orders that merely slight reprisals shall be made to the mutilated sailors in the Sigsbein, in order that they may serve a term of imprisonment.

The records of street accidents in Germany on forty-five miles show an average of one accident to every 700,000 rail car miles and one accident to every 250,000 car miles.

In spite of the fact that more political prisoners now live in Siberia than ever before the Russian government has diminished the sum for their maintenance from \$200,000 to \$100,000.

Goat's lymph, as a cure for rheumatism, has been introduced by a New York society woman, who says she has been made whole from rheumatism by its use.

Small tanks of pure oxygen, to be used for resuscitating persons overcome by smoke or gas, have been suggested as part of the desirable equipment of hook-and-ladder trucks going to the fire.

Two hundred electric motors will be operating on the Erie canal next year and will propel 1,000 boats. A new traction motor is made by Chicago, especially designed to propel canal boats.

The pine trees in the Black Hills of South Dakota are being killed off by the ravages of a new type of insect, the spruce sawfly. Investigations into the matter with the view of checking the evil.

The English Agricultural Association for Women is the publication of the "Woman's Agricultural Times" to interest the women of the world in agricultural pursuits and make of women intelligent farmers.

A new type of electric railway car is being used in Brussels, the object of which is to reduce air resistance. The front of the car is triangular in shape, the controller and motorman being stationed in the angle.

The latest combination in furniture is the couch bath. On the top of the couch being removed, which can be done very easily, a regulation bath is disclosed, with a water tap at the pillow end of the couch.

The special train in which the Russian emperor traveled in his recent German trip carried among other things two canisters to supply the three little princesses with pure fresh milk. Fresh food for these cows was always ordered ahead by telegraph.

Plants have been rendered artificially Alpine by keeping in an ice box at night and fully exposed to the sun by day. The leaves grow smaller and thicker, frequently with a reddish tinge, and the flowers become relatively larger and more highly colored.

PERSONALITIES.

The case of Bostwick said long ago that his happiest moments were those passed in the library among the books at the Winter palace.

Rev. De Witt Talmage is now a very different preacher from the one who became famous in Brooklyn. He is a quiet preacher, and rarely indulges in the thundering style of sermons.

Conventual Schreiner, of Cape Town, who has just arrived in England as an Outlander refugee, distinctly bears the family name of Cromwell, but upon marriage took that of his wife, Olive Schreiner, the novelist.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, is in favor of the prohibition laws of that state and was, therefore, somewhat embarrassed when, at a social party in Washington the other night, he was for the first time a handsome host.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the British war

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FOR RENT.

\$14 AND \$18—TWO STEAM HEATED STORES. Brown brick building, 405 1/2 Capone ave. n.e.; suitable location for meat market, grocery or light manufacturing. Ready May 1. J. W. Browning, Meigs building.

\$30—ELEGANT ELEVATOR HOUSE, 515 Quincy avenue. George B. Davidson, AU., 520 Spruce street.

\$25—SEVEN ROOM MODERN HOUSES, MAHON AVENUE AND MYRTLE STREET, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435 Spruce street. J. W. Browning, Meigs building.

FOR RENT—105 SPRUCE STREET; ELEVEN ROOMS; desirable. Conago.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM FLAT, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; rent reasonable. 329 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND LOCOMOTIVE boiler with stack and connections. Also iron and steel scrap. Inquire at Columbus College, 1150 North Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—A FINE SADDLE HORSE, TWO HORNS, with harness, and 3-horse team belonging to the estate of J. H. Steel, in charge of H. C. McKee, room 25, Traders' bank.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—THE NEW DRIVE Park hotel, elegantly furnished. Terms for any persons wishing to embark in the hotel business. Inquire of William Craig, care E. Robinson Sons' Brewery.

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE: 12-horse power vertical boiler, and 3-horse power engine, good as new. Also 45 feet 12 inch shafting with hangers, and 60 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe. "Peckville," 224 Penn avenue.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOME, 818 MYRTLE street, will sell at bargain if sold before April 1.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOM, 407 MADISON AVENUE—suitable for one or two.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS AGENTS IN EVERY city and town in Pennsylvania to introduce the largest, strongest, best, and most reliable in the world. Address J. R. Van Dusen, Sup't. of Agents, Bay City, Mich.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A MAN FOR MANAGER OF TRADING COMPANY. Big Salary. Must have some money. Room 1, No. 425 Spruce St.

YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 20 TO 25 YEARS OF AGE, wanted in office central part of city as clerk, stenographer and typewriter; must have good references. Address "Contractor," Tribune office.

WANTED—GOOD, HUSTLING MAN FOR PART-ownership in the most profitable business organization in America. Miss Jessie Sawtelle, the bright particular star of the company, showed herself to be a most accomplished and charming actress, and her beautiful costumes were the envy of all the ladies present. Her support was excellent. The play abounded in the most thrilling situations and the most dramatic situations, and was received with thunders of applause."

WANTED—GOOD COOK AND LAUNDRESS. 350 Wheeler avenue.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS PASTRY COOK. Golden Gate Cafe, 214 Adams avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAIST MAKERS and plain sewers to learn dressmaking. 329 Madison avenue.

BUILDERS AND LUMBER DEALERS.

LEGAL.

IN RE: INCORPORATION OF THE MEMORIAL BUILDING COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the said company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the amendment of its by-laws, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held on the first day of May next at 3 o'clock p. m. at the office of said company in the city of Scranton.

IN RE: INCORPORATION OF THE PROVIDENCE GAS AND WATER COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of said company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held on the seventh day of May next, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of said company in the city of Scranton.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HYDE PARK GAS AND WATER COMPANY are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held on the first day of May next at 3 o'clock p. m. at the office of said company in the city of Scranton.

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